

Zito, Kelly

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:20 PM
To: Belknap, Andra
Subject: Media query - SHIP Export, concerns about PCB contamination

From: Yogi, David
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 9:29:48 AM
To: Noggle, William; Hull, George
Cc: Rollins, Christopher; Milbourn, Cathy; Zito, Kelly; Belknap, Andra
Subject: RE: Inquiry on Export of Ships from Mothball Fleets

+ Andra, Kelly

Hi Bill,
We haven't yet, but can definitely support you all with developing.

The reporter's deadline is COB today. Thanks.

From: Noggle, William
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 9:25 AM
To: Hull, George; Yogi, David
Cc: Rollins, Christopher; Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: FW: Inquiry on Export of Ships from Mothball Fleets

David, Chris,
Has R9 drafted any communication materials on this issue yet? If so, please send them.

George,
We should probably take this one. Do you agree?

Thanks,
Bill

From: Yogi, David
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy; Noggle, William
Cc: Rollins, Christopher
Subject: Inquiry on Export of Ships from Mothball Fleets

Hi Cathy and Bill,
I received an inquiry today from Jessica York, reporter, with the Vallejo Times Herald (Vallejo, Calif.) requesting information regarding a ship (the "Storis") from the mothball Suisun Bay fleet. The Storis was recently approved for export to Mexico for disassembly. Ship previously found to have PCBs, underwent remediation to remove the contaminants, and, as reported by USCG, was tested to be clean prior to export.

The reporter had a question about EPA's protocol for handling these types of ship exports, and I was told HQ was the main point of contact for any pre-export approvals. (It's my understanding EPA is consulted only for larger ships slated for export, and EPA is notified about smaller ships only as a courtesy.)

Did HQ want to take the lead in responding to Ms. York? Her deadline is COB tomorrow. Here's her contact information:

Email: jyork@timesheraldonline.com

Ph: 707-553-6834

Thanks!

- David